State of Texas }
Gaines County } Know all men
by these presents: That I
David Baggoner of the County
and State aforesaid have
this day constituted and
appointed William M. Williams of the County of Lamar
State of Texas my true and
lawful attorney in fact
for me and in my name
to ask for demand and
receive the amount which is
due me from the Republic
of Texas for promising &
furnishing Capt. Bird under
the command of Edward
Burnet and do hereby
authorize and empower
my said attorney to do
and perform all such
acts as may be necessary
for the recognition
& allowance of the same
as well as to receipt for and
receive the amount
which may be due me
from the Republic of
Texas for services rendered
the government in the
year A.D. 1842. under the
command of Capt James
Bourland & Lieut Colonel
Commanding officer
the commander being